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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM, DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO BE  
DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**